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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005, a response to which is due, with a two-month time extension, no later than

November 15, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. A check in the amount of USD \$450.00 for the time extension fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(2) is enclosed. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.